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ANNOUNCEMENT SMAC
INVITATION NO. 18

Kansas City Commodity Office
Post Office Box 419205
Kansas City, Missouri 64141

TELEGRAM/TELEX/TWX 467094
EASYLINK 62140250
FAX NO. (816) 926-6381

Date: November 30, 2004

ANNOUNCEMENT SMAC
INVITATION NO. 18
SALE OF SUGAR FOR UNRESTRICTED USE

The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) invites offers to purchase **refined beet sugar** in accordance with the terms and conditions of Announcement SMAC.

A catalog listing various lots of CCC-owned sugar available for sale is listed in Exhibit B.

Sugar is offered on an in-store basis. CCC will not pay loadout charges. Offers must be submitted per lot in its entirety. Each lot will be analyzed independently. No offer on a lot can be contingent upon the acceptance of another lot.

Offers and any modifications or withdrawal of offers must be received in the Kansas City Commodity Office by 2:00 p.m., Central Time (CT), December 7, 2004.

Successful offerors will be notified of acceptance by telephone/facsimile by 4:00 p.m., CT, December 8, 2004, subsequently followed by written confirmation.

For purposes of this Invitation only, all references to "miscellaneous agricultural commodities" in Announcement SMAC are hereby changed to read "refined beet sugar."

3. SUBMISSION OF OFFERS

Same: A. How to Submit Offers

- (1) Offers must be submitted by regular mail, express mail, facsimile, Telex, Easylink, or hand delivered. Reproductions of the offer form are acceptable. Offers that are hand delivered or submitted by mail must include an original signature.
- (2) Envelopes containing offers must be plainly marked, "DO NOT OPEN UNTIL PRESCRIBED TIME UNDER ANNOUNCEMENT SMAC, INVITATION NO. 18." Offerors are responsible for the timely receipt of offers and any modifications, or withdrawal of offers.

B. Where and When to Submit Offers

Add: (4) Offers, modifications, or withdrawal of offers may be submitted to:

Kansas City Commodity Office
Attn: Bulk Commodities Division Bid Box - Stop 8748
P.O. Box 419205
Kansas City, MO 64141-6205

Add: (5) Users of the various express delivery services are to address correspondence to:

Kansas City Administrative Office
Attn: Bulk Commodities Division Bid Box - Stop 8748
6501 Beacon Drive
Room G-42A
Kansas City, MO 64133-4676

C. Basis of Offer

(2) The content of an offer will include:

Amend: (a) Company name, address, contact name, phone and facsimile numbers

Amend: (b) The offer quantity must be stated in price per pound

5. PROVISIONS OF CONTRACT

Title and risk of loss will transfer from CCC to the contractor at the time CCC transmits delivery notification (wire release) to the storing warehouse operator.

CCC will pay storage through the date of wire release, but not later than 10 business days after the date of the contract. Storage after that date will be for the account of the contractor. Loadout is at the rate of \$.18/cwt, and storage is at the rate of \$.10/cwt per month. According to Form CCC-28, Sugar Storage Agreement, Part 2. D. (2), if CCC transfers title to CCC-owned sugar in store, the storage and handling rates contained in the Schedule of Rates will apply to the sugar until it is loaded out, provided the transferee, in writing, orders the sugar loaded out for immediate shipment within 30 days after the date title is transferred. If the transferee does not request, in writing, loadout within 30 days after the date title is transferred, the storage and handling rates applicable to the transferee for the sugar shall not exceed CCC's Schedule of Rates in effect at the time of title transfer until the earlier of:

- (a) 60 days, or
- (b) title to the sugar is transferred by the transferee to another party, or
- (c) the transferee loads the sugar out of the warehouse.

Interested parties are advised to check with the storing warehouse operator regarding scheduling, quality, and location of sugar. Interested parties are strongly urged to establish, prior to making an offer, the premium and discount schedules in case of quality or location discrepancies.

6. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- A. Within 10 business days after the date of contract, payment must be received in the Kansas City Commodity Office by:

Add: (3) By regular mail:

Kansas City Commodity Office
CRD/FRB - Stop 8758
P.O. Box 419205
Kansas City, MO 64141-6205

Add: (4) Users of various express delivery services:

Kansas City Commodity Office
CRD/FRB - Stop 8758
6501 Beacon Drive
Kansas City, MO 64133-4676
(Hours: 7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.)

Amend:B. If payment has not been made within 10 business days after the date of the contract, interest at the rate of 7.0 percent per annum shall be paid by the contractor to CCC from the day after the date of the contract to the date payment is received by CCC.

All other terms and conditions of Announcement SMAC remain unchanged.

TELEX/TWX - 467094 - Answer Back is USDA CI
Easylink 62140250
Fax No. (816) 926-6381 or (816) 926-6767
Communications Center - Telephone: (816) 823-1012

CCC reserves the right to refuse to consider an offer if the Kansas City Commodity Office does not have adequate information to determine the responsibility of offeror, financially or otherwise.

All offers must be signed and submitted in an original and one copy. In order to properly consider the offer, the following information must be in the offer:

- Announcement number and Invitation number
- Offeror's complete name, address, phone number, facsimile, and contact name
- Quantity expressed in pounds
- INSTORE, location
- Price per pound for sugar (maximum 4 decimal places)
- Completed SF-129 if applicable

Retain one copy of the submitted offer form for your use. The envelope must be plainly marked:

"Do Not Open Until the Prescribed Time per Announcement SMAC, Invitation No. 18."

If overnight/express service is utilized, the above statement must be printed clearly on the outer express envelope, not the mailing label.

Additional blank copies of the original offer form may be obtained from the Kansas City Commodity Office or duplication of attached offer form is permitted.

The time recorded by the Easylink system or facsimile as offeror's transmission time will be used to determine the time of receipt by CCC. **OFFERORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TIMELY RECEIPT OF OFFERS AND AMENDED OFFERS.** No offers, modifications, or withdrawals will be accepted by telephone.

The provisions of criminal and civil fraud statutes, including 18 USC 286, 287, 371, 641, 651, 1001; 1014, 15 USC 714m: and 31 USC 3729, may be applicable to the information provided to CCC in conjunction with the CCC commodity sales process.

Further information on the announcement or this invitation for offers may be obtained by contacting:

Kansas City Commodity Office
Bulk Commodities Division
6501 Beacon Drive
Kansas City, Missouri 64133
Telephone (816) 926-3816

Martha Mitchell
Branch Chief, MB, BCD
Kansas City Commodity Office

Enclosure

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EXHIBIT B

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REGION 1

<u>LOT NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>QUANTITY (POUNDS)</u>	<u>---STORAGE LOCATION---</u>	<u>NAME & ADDRESS</u>	<u>---PCSA CONTRACTOR---</u>
			<u>CODE</u>		<u>NAME, CONTACT &PHONE</u>
1801	BEET	4,500,000	71028	MICHIGAN SUGAR CO. CARROLLTON, MI	MICHIGAN SUGAR CO. JIM RUHLMAN 989-799-7300

REGION 5

<u>LOT NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>QUANTITY (POUNDS)</u>	<u>---STORAGE LOCATION---</u>	<u>NAME & ADDRESS</u>	<u>---PCSA CONTRACTOR---</u>
			<u>CODE</u>		<u>NAME, CONTACT &PHONE</u>
1802	BEET	3,000,000	71044	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC TWIN FALLS FACTORY TWIN FALLS, ID	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC W. F. SMITH, JR. 801-399-3431
1803	BEET	3,000,000	71044	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC TWIN FALLS FACTORY TWIN FALLS, ID	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC W. F. SMITH, JR. 801-399-3431
1804	BEET	2,000,000	71044	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC TWIN FALLS FACTORY TWIN FALLS, ID	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC W. F. SMITH, JR. 801-399-3431
1805	BEET	2,000,000	71044	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC TWIN FALLS FACTORY TWIN FALLS, ID	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC W. F. SMITH, JR. 801-399-3431
1806	BEET	2,500,000	71044	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC TWIN FALLS FACTORY TWIN FALLS, ID	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC W. F. SMITH, JR. 801-399-3431
1807	BEET	2,500,000	71044	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC TWIN FALLS FACTORY TWIN FALLS, ID	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC W. F. SMITH, JR. 801-399-3431
1808	BEET	3,000,000	71045	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC MINI-CASSIA FACILITY PAUL, ID	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC W. F. SMITH, JR. 801-399-3431

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1809	BEET	3,000,000	71045	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC MINI-CASSIA FACILITY PAUL, ID	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC W. F. SMITH, JR. 801-399-3431
1810	BEET	3,000,000	71045	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC MINI-CASSIA FACILITY PAUL, ID	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC W. F. SMITH, JR. 801-399-3431
1811	BEET	3,000,000	71045	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC MINI-CASSIA FACILITY PAUL, ID	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC W. F. SMITH, JR. 801-399-3431
1812	BEET	3,000,000	71045	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC MINI-CASSIA FACILITY PAUL, ID	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC W. F. SMITH, JR. 801-399-3431
1813	BEET	3,000,000	71045	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC MINI-CASSIA FACILITY PAUL, ID	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC W. F. SMITH, JR. 801-399-3431
1814	BEET	2,000,000	71045	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC MINI-CASSIA FACILITY PAUL, ID	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC W. F. SMITH, JR. 801-399-3431
1815	BEET	2,000,000	71045	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC MINI-CASSIA FACILITY PAUL, ID	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC W. F. SMITH, JR. 801-399-3431
1816	BEET	3,500,000	71045	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC MINI-CASSIA FACILITY PAUL, ID	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC W. F. SMITH, JR. 801-399-3431
1817	BEET	3,500,000	71045	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC MINI-CASSIA FACILITY PAUL, ID	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC W. F. SMITH, JR. 801-399-3431
1818	BEET	2,000,000	71045	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC MINI-CASSIA FACILITY PAUL, ID	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC W. F. SMITH, JR. 801-399-3431
1819	BEET	2,000,000	71045	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC MINI-CASSIA FACILITY PAUL, ID	THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLC W. F. SMITH, JR. 801-399-3431

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EXHIBIT A

OMB NO. 0560-0177
ANNOUNCEMENT SMAC
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OFFER FORM

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNOUNCEMENT SMAC, INVITATION NO. 18, DATED NOVEMBER 30, 2004, THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS TO PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING LOTS OF CCC-OWNED SUGAR:

FIRM NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT NAME _____

PHONE NO. _____ FAX NO. _____

(Typed name and signature of the Officer or Employee Responsible for the Offer)

<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>PRICE PER POUND (INSTORE)</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PRIVACY ACT AND PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENTS

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended. The authority for requesting the following information is 7 USC 7285 and 15 USC 714 B and C. The information will be used to assess Bulk Commodities Sales Offers. Furnishing the requested information is required to be a responsive offer. Failure to furnish the requested information will result in a nonresponsive offer. This information may be provided to other agencies, IRS, Department of Justice, or other State and Federal law enforcement agencies, and in response to a court magistrate or administrative tribunal. The provisions of criminal and civil fraud statutes, including 18 USC 286, 287, 371, 641, 651, 1001; 15 USC 714m; and 31 USC 3729, may be applicable to the information provided.

Federal agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Clearance Officer, OIRM (OMB No. 0560-0177), Stop 7630, Washington, D.C. 20250-7630.

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice or TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

SOLICITATION MAILING LIST APPLICATION	1. TYPE OF APPLICATION		2. DATE	3. FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 9000-0002
	Initial	Revision		

NOTE: Please complete all items on this form. Insert N/A in items not applicable. See reverse for instructions.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .58 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the FAR Secretariat (VRS), Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA, Washington, DC 20405; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (9000-0002), Washington, DC 20503.

3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FEDERAL AGENCY TO WHICH FORM IS SUBMITTED (include ZIP code) USDA-FSA Kansas City Commodity Office P.O. Box 419205 Kansas City, MO 64141-6205	4. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Include county and ZIP code)
5. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of:	6. ADDRESS TO WHICH SOLICITATIONS ARE TO BE MAILED (If different than Item 4)

7. NAMES OF OFFICERS, OWNERS, OR PARTNERS		
A. PRESIDENT	B. VICE PRESIDENT	C. SECRETARY
D. TREASURER	E. OWNERS OR PARTNERS	

8. AFFILIATES OF APPLICANT (Names, locations and nature of affiliation. See definition on reverse.)

9. PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN OFFERS AND CONTRACTS IN YOUR NAME (Indicate if agent)		
NAME	OFFICIAL CAPACITY	TELE. NO. (Include area code)

10. IDENTIFY EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND/OR SERVICES ON WHICH YOU DESIRE TO MAKE AN OFFER (See attached Federal Agency's supplemental listing and instructions, if any)

11A. SIZE OF BUSINESS (See definitions on reverse) <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business (If checked, complete Items 11B and 11C) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Than Small Business	11B. AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (Including affiliates) FOR FOUR PRECEDING CALENDAR QUARTERS	11C. AVERAGE ANNUAL SALES OR RECEIPTS FOR PRECEDING THREE FISCAL YEARS \$
12. TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (See definitions on reverse) (Not applicable for other than small businesses) <input type="checkbox"/> Disadvantaged Business <input type="checkbox"/> Woman-Owned	13. TYPE OF BUSINESS (See definitions on reverse) <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer or Producer <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Dealer (Type 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Concern <input type="checkbox"/> Surplus Dealer <input type="checkbox"/> Service Establishment <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Dealer (Type 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Research and Development	

14. DUNS NO. (If available)		15. HOW LONG IN PRESENT BUSINESS?	
16. FLOOR SPACE (Square feet)		17. NET WORTH	
A. MANUFACTURING	B. WAREHOUSE	A. DATE	B. AMOUNT \$

18. SECURITY CLEARANCE (If applicable, check highest clearance authorized)				C. NAMES OF AGENCIES WHICH GRANTED SECURITY CLEARANCES (Include dates)
For	Top Secret	Secret	Confidential	
A. KEY PERSONNEL				
B. PLANT ONLY				

CERTIFICATION - I certify that information supplied herein (including all pages attached) is correct and that neither the applicant nor any person (or concern) in any connection with the applicant as a principal or officer, so far as is known, is now debarred or otherwise declared ineligible by any agency of the Federal Government from making offers for furnishing materials, supplies, or services to the Government or any agency thereof.

19. NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (Type or print)	20. SIGNATURE	21. DATE SIGNED
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INSTRUCTIONS

Persons or concerns wishing to be added to a particular agency's bidder's mailing list for supplies or services shall file this properly completed and certified Solicitation Mailing List Application, together with such other lists as may be attached to this application form, with each procurement office of the Federal agency with which they desire to do business. If a Federal agency has attached a Supplemental Commodity list with instructions, complete the application as instructed. Otherwise, identify in Item 10 the equipment, supplies, and/or services on which you desire to bid. (Provide Federal Supply Class or Standard Industrial Classification codes, if available.) The application shall be submitted and signed by the principal as distinguished from an agent, however constituted.

After placement on the bidder's mailing list of an agency, your failure to respond (submission of bid, or notice in writing, that you are unable to bid on that particular transaction but wish to remain on the active bidder's mailing list for that particular item) to solicitations will be understood by the agency to indicate lack of interest and concurrence in the removal of your name from the purchasing activity's solicitation mailing for items concerned.

SIZE OF BUSINESS DEFINITIONS

(See Item 11A.)

a. Small business concern - A small business concern for the purpose of Government procurement is a concern, including its affiliates, which is independently owned and operated, is not dominant in the field of operation in which it is competing for Government contracts, and can further qualify under the criteria concerning number of employees, average annual receipts, or the other criteria, as prescribed by the Small Business Administration. (See Code of Federal Regulations, Title 13, Part 121, as amended, which contains detailed industry definitions and related procedures.)

b. Affiliates - Business concerns are affiliates of each other when either directly or indirectly (i) one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or (ii) a third party controls or has the power to control both. In determining whether concerns are independently owned and operated and whether or not affiliation exists, consideration is given to all appropriate factors including common ownership, common management, and contractual relationship. (See Items 8 and 11A.)

c. Number of employees - (Item 11B) In connection with the determination of small business status, "number of employees" means the average employment of any concern, including the employees of its domestic and foreign affiliates, based on the number of persons employed on a full-time, part-time, temporary or other basis during each of the pay periods of the preceding 12 months. If a concern has not been in existence for 12 months, "number of employees" means the average employment of such concern and its affiliates during the period that such concern has been in existence based on the number of persons employed during each of the pay periods of the period that such concern has been in business.

TYPE OF OWNERSHIP DEFINITIONS

(See Item 12.)

a. "Disadvantaged business concern" - means any business concern (1) which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more socially and

economically disadvantaged individuals; and (2) whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of such individuals.

b. "Women-owned business" - means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by a woman or women who are U.S. citizens and who also control and operate the business.

TYPE OF BUSINESS DEFINITIONS

(See Item 13.)

a. Manufacturer or producer - means a person (or concern) owning, operating, or maintaining a store, warehouse, or other establishment that produces, on the premises, the materials, supplies, articles or equipment of the general character of those listed in Item 10, or in the Federal Agency's Supplemental Commodity List, if attached.

b. Service establishment - means a concern (or person) which owns, operates, or maintains any type of business which is principally engaged in the furnishing of nonpersonal services, such as (but not limited to) repairing, cleaning, redecorating, or rental of personal property, including the furnishing of necessary repair parts or other supplies as a part of the services performed.

c. Regular dealer (Type 1) - means a person (or concern) who owns, operates, or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment of the general character listed in Item 10, or in the Federal Agency's Supplemental Commodity List, if attached, are bought, kept in stock, and sold to the public in the usual course of business.

d. Regular dealer (Type 2) - In the case of supplies of particular kinds (at present, petroleum, lumber and timber products, machine tools, raw cotton, green coffee, hay, grain, feed, or straw, agricultural liming materials, tea, raw or unmanufactured cotton linters and used ADPE), Regular dealer means a person (or concern) satisfying the requirements of the regulations (Code of Federal Regulations, Title 41, 50-201.101(a) (2)) as amended from time to time, prescribed by the Secretary of Labor under the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (Title 41, U.S. Code 35-45). For coal dealers see Code of Federal Regulations, Title 41, 50-201.604(a).

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